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The Third Page

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COVER COLLECTORS PUZZLED

While the Canada P.O.D. circular to collectors particularly pointed out to residents outside of Canada just how to go about getting First Day cover service on the new Canada stamps, Canadian residents were dismissed with the advice that the new stamps would be on sale at the principal post offices throughout Canada on the first day of sale and that cover collectors could secure copies for First Day covers to be mailed at point of purchase. All to the good, but use of the words "Principal Post Offices" left the query—which? Naturally, the big city post offices would be expected to be principal post offices, but the collector in some small point back of beyond was left in doubt as to whether the stamps would be available at his post office or not. American cover collectors were to be taken care of at Ottawa post office "As far as practicable" stated the circular. Even in that instance the property of assurance seemed vague. All told the circular seemed to be indifferent to wishes of cover collectors. Possibly F. D. cover collectors in Canada may not be overly numerous, but we hazard the P.O.D. missed an a nice return for a minimum of service.

AD CORRECTION

Since printing of the Lester B. Brown ad on page 4 an error has been found. The second line should read "Offers of fine used" and not "Offers for . . . " as Mr. Brown wishes to buy.

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Cobden, Ontario, September, 1946.

Thanks to Geo. F. Fiske, Rev. D. L. Dougherty, Hil F. Bert and others for recent First Day Covers of U.S.A. stamps.

SUGGESTS STAMP ON HIGHWAY PERILS

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The suggestion that Canada might follow the example of Britain and issue a stamp calling attention to danger of accident and death on the highways in the same manner as the British Post Office has with its stamp labelled "Watch for Death" was made in the House of Commons last night by T. L. Church, Progressive Conservative member of Toronto.

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The new stamps are intended to provide a pictorial survey of Canada's basic industries and raw materials, with emphasis on the reconversion of Canadian industry to a peacetime basis.

The following are the denominations and subjects of the new stamps—

8-cents, Brown.—Eastern Canadian Farm Scene, Ontario.

10-cents, Olive-Green.—Great Bear Lake, showing scene of first pitchblende discoveries.

14-cents, dark Brown.—Hydro-Electric Power Station on Saint Maurice River, Quebec.

20-cents, Carbon-Blue.— Combined Reaper and Harvester, Prairie Provinces.

50-cents, Green.—Lumbering operations in British Columbia.

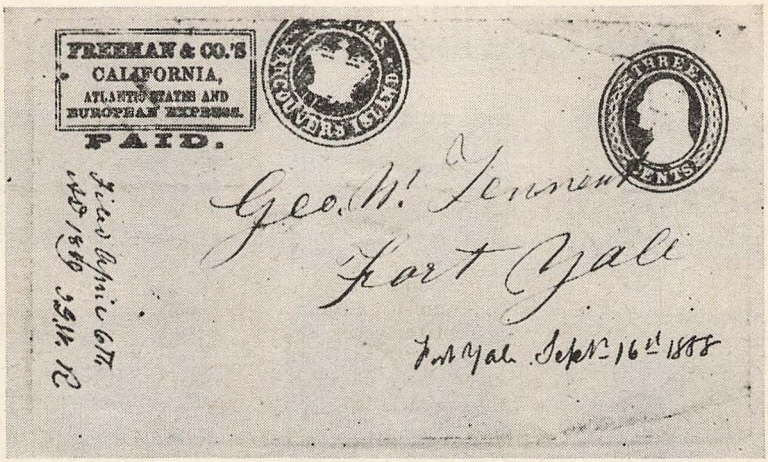
$1.00, Purple.—New Train-Ferry, with fishing-boat Prince Edward Island.

7-cents Air Mail, Blue.—Canada Geese in Flight near Sudbury, Ontario.

17-cents Air Mail and Special Delivery, Violet Blue.—Transatlantic mail plane over Quebec City.

10-cents Special Delivery, Green. —The Arms of Canada, with laurel and olive branches symbolic of Victory and Peace.

Month of August visitors with Popular Stamps were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kelson, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Piehl, of Tavistock, Ont.



Freeman & Co's. California, Atlantic States and European Express cover handstruck with "Custom's Crown Seal". British Columbia's first provisional postage stamp. (Letter was carried up the Fraser River to Fort Yale by Freeman's Agent: Ballou's Fraser River Express).

The Beginning of Postal Service in British Columbia

WRITTEN BY GERALD E. WELLBURN

The busiest corner of New York City, below where Harry M. Knowiser has his office suggests to me the gold rush days of British Columbia. Here hoards of all nationalities endlessly surge by. Here men, many with faces pale and haggard, struggle to keep up wih the crowds. Sailors, soldiers and strangers are all encompassed in the rush. Here women, like Indians of the frontier with bright ceremonial paint on their faces and wearing the heavy fur coats of their tribes, fight and push. Some have come a long way—that is evident from the number of worn-out shoes, with great toes sticking out.

Beyond the curb can be heard the clatter of old vehicles and the rattle of fenders and slaming of coach doors. Occasionally above the din comes clearly the cursing of a driver as a pedestrian ventures out into the road and gets bewildered in the traffic. In the store windows nearby ample displays of bottled goods tempt the lucky man who has "made his" and for those with gold to spare, smokers' pipes are offered at prices up to $100 each!

And I stood and watched the mounted policemen, with their polished and glistening horses, serenely and efficiently maintaining law and order as the mad hunt for gold goes on.

Amidst such an atmosphere, it is no wonder that our old friend, Mr. Knowiser thinks of the earlier gold rush days, and is prompted to write about the beginning of the official postal service on the mainland of British Columbia. And, if the editor of POPULAR STAMPS approves. I would like to add a few lines dealing with the still earlier events which

lead up to Mr. Knowiser's postal beginnings.

Before The Gold Rush

The early 1850's were years of exclusive fur-trading in the British Northwest. To protect the British rights on the Pacific Coast, Vancouver Island was created a Crown Colony in 1849, and was ceded by Royal Charter to the Hudson's Bay Company to colonize. Due to the gold discoveries in California the population grew slowly, and by 1857 the number of white people in the entire British territory west of the Rocky Mountains (including Vancouver Island) was only about a thousand. At that time the Hudson's Bay Company maintained an elementary postal service, under the administration of James Douglas, Governor of the Island Colony and also Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company's Pacific Department.

Roderick Finlayson, Hudson's Bay Factor, acted as the first Postmaster at Fort Victoria, and continued until the six-man Legislative Council of the Colony demanded a better post office than a corner of the Hudson's Bay Store. In 1857 Capt. James Sangster, the first customs officer in the Colony, in addition, assumed the duties of head of the post office.

In early 1858 Alex C. Anderson became Treasurer of Vancouver Island and succeeded Capt. Sangster to the positions of Collector of Customs and Postmaster-General. Thus, for a time the collecting of all public revenue was in the hands on one man, an ideal arrangement for a Colony of such a small population.

The Gold Rush

In April 1858 ship loads of gold seekers stormed Victoria, and noisily opened up a new era in Colonial history. Their destination was the Fraser River on the mainland, and Governor Douglas hastened to annex the mainland territory to his official jurisdiction, under authority of the title "Governor of Vancouver's Island and its Dependencies."

Before long an enlargement and extension of the postal service was demanded, and Gov. Douglas in Despatch #28, re Fraser River gold discoveries, to Rt. Hon. Henry Labouchere, Secretary of State for the Colonies wrote: "the miners have applied to me for the organization of a Postal system for the transmission of letters. Will you kindly give me instructions."

Sir E. B. Lytton, successor of H. Labouchere replied: "You are fully authorized to take such measures as you can for the transmission of letters and levying of postage."

But it must be remembered that it took several months to send a letter to England and get a reply (in this case six months), so Governor Douglas did not wait for his offical instructions from England, but at once proceeded with improvements and the organization of a government postal service to take the place of the older system which depended upon Hudson's Bay brigades and ships.

Victoria, The Metropolis

Right from the start of the Fraser River rush, Victoria, the capital of Vancouver Island, became the metropopolis for the gold seekers. There they landed from the steamers from San Franciso, bought miners' licences and supplies, and re-embarked for the mines on the Fraser River a distance of 200 miles. Then they found themselves in a wild and vast territory, inhabited by only a scattering of Hudson's Bay trappers and traders, living in the Forts at Langley, Hope and Yale.

To accomodate the needs of the expanding population at Victoria, the post office was moved from the small cottage inside the Fort gates, to a new one-storey frame building, outside the Fort walls on Government Street. This housed both the customs department and the post office, and an American gold seeker, Peter Tuite, was employed as deputy postmaster.

In June 1858 the Colonial postage rate was set at 6d or 12½ cents a letter, which was soon reduced to 5-cents a letter. The private express companies which followed the miners from California rendered such a complete service, that only a simple government postal system was necessary for some years.

1858—British Columbia's First Provisional Postage Stamp—the "Custom's Crown Seal." The fine details of the crown, which showed when used as a wax seal, did not appear when used as a postal handstamp.

The First Provisional Postage Stamp

On July 30, 1858 Alex. C. Anderson Postmaster-General announced the reduction in postal rate to 5-cents a letter and advertised in the VICTORIA GAZETTE: "envelopes will be stamped by the Postmaster at this rate for private parties and Express offices without distinction."
What this meant was:

1. **Postage Stamps:**
   Express letters were "stamped" in advance by the postmaster at Victoria (Peter Tuite), on payment of 5c. Colonial postage. The Crown Seal", with inscription "CUSTOMS VANCOUVER'S ISLAND" and which made one of the most unusal of all provisional postage stamps.
2. **Express Letters:**
   (a) Postage of 5c charged on each letter accepted by the U.S. expresses—Wells Fargo & Co., and Freeman's Express—for delivery in the U.S. or beyond (Most of the out-going letters went by express).
   (b) Postage of 5c charged on local B.C. expresses. (Nearly all letters to Fraser River went by express, because the expresses attemped a regular service to the scattered mining express).
3. **Post Office Letters:**
   (a) 5c postage on delivery, on each incoming letter from the United Kingdom, and other countries.
   (b) 5c postage on local Colonial letters, mostly drop letters for Victoria.
   (c) 5c postage on each outgoing letter, plus full U.S. postage to destination. (The postal rates proclaimed by A. C. Anderson Iov. 30, 1858, and quoted by Mr. Knowiser, were the regular U.S. rates, plus 5c for the Colony.)

The Founding of British Columbia

In 1857 the British authorities were considering the formation of a Crown Colony for the mainland territory. Their deliberations were hastened by the news of the influx of miners to the Fraser River, and an Act was passed to provide for the Government of British Columbia. The preamble reads:

> "Whereas divers of Her Majesty's subjects and others, have settled on certain wild and unoccupied territory of the North West coast of North America commonly known as New Caledonia . . . to be named British Columbia."

Vancouver Island was not included in the new Colony.

On 19th November 1858, the Colony of British Columbia was formally proclaimed in the main building at Fort Langley on the Fraser River, with all the pomp and ceremony that a score or so of men could muster for such an event. James Douglas relinquished all association with the Hudson's Bay Company and became Governor of British Columbia in addition to Governor of Vancouver Island.

Alex. C. Anderson assumed the duties of Treasurer, Customs Officer and Postmaster-General of the new Colony, in addition to his V.I. duties. On October 26th Governor Douglas had reported to England that he had established a postal system on a small scale, and this was announced in a proclamation by A. C. Anderson, daed Nov. 30th, 1858. The text of this proclamation and the postal development of the new Colony are dealt with in Mr. Knowiser's article. Further details and information will be found in "Postal Systems of British Columbia" by A. S. Deaville, to which I must acknowledge credit for some of the material in this paper.

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CANADIAN TOPICS

BY PHIL ATTS.

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The new Canadian stamps will be almost history by the time you read this. Much information has already appeared as to the subject matter appearing on the issue. This scribe's hunch that Great Bear Lake would make the grade came true. The trick will now be to get a first day cover from Great Bear postoffice. Such a place exists. I intend to have a try at it and will let you know if I am successful.

I mentioned last issue that I needed a copy of Vol. 3 No. 6 of "Philatelia". I didn't get one. Syd. Spooner of Trail, B.C. wrote me to say that he didn't think such a number existed. Robert J. Duncan, the well-known literature collector, of Duncan, B.C. says he has one: so there you are.

You may have gathered from time to time that I am very much interested in Canadian stamp literature. That I am for sure. I find it fascinating. The following collectors have large holdings besdes Duncan and myself: Herman Jacobi and Ed. Goodale of Hamilton, and "Mac the Editor—Himself"—A. L. McCready of Cobden, Ontario. We have a lot of fun passing check lists back and forth and really are an unofficial "Philatelic Literature Society of Canada". If you want to know the text of something that appeared in some Canadian stamp magazine, irrespective of its antiquity, I will guarantee that one of us can supply the answer—and that's a challenge.

From time to time I hear the complaint that postal officials of this and other countries will not or cannot divulge certain information about some certain postal issue. I don't think I have ever had to make that complaint. My expjerience has been that I have either obtained the truth or no answer at all. I have never been misled. I was a semi-civil servant myself for a number of years and know just how embarrasing Mr. John Q. Public can make himself when he feels he is entitled to official light on some dark subject which just cannot be divulged. John Q. should remember that if HE started discussing certain aspects of HIS bosses' business HIS job might become very precarious.

And speaking of literature again. In 1888 H. G. Manchester, of West Winstead, Conn., U.S.A. was the publisher of "The Philatelic Press", a monthly stamp paper. Recently I met Mr. Manchester in the flesh and had an interesting conversation with him. He states he is a frequent visitor to Canada and is back in the stamp game again after a long lapse. 1888 seems like a long time ago but the publisher looks pretty hale and hearty right now. Philately must be conducive to longevity.

Pretty soon I expect to be away for some holidays. Have lots of gas and tires now so will be looking for stamp finds. I have some attics and cellars in my itinerary. If I find anything worth while you'll know about it, but if I don't you'll never hear a whisper from me.

And if you want to learn about a scientific "Treasure Hunt" you should read the last issue of "Western Stamp Collector". Over there an ingenious soul is really organizing an army to run down any of the 1847 issue that still may be lurking about on cover and yet unfound by the myriads of U.S.A. collectors. Really the scheme is worth reading about. If you want to get a real kick out of something read up the "Prospectus" of this organization.

STAMPS STOLEN

When thieves entered his house during the night of August 14th and stole his stamp collection, valued at $4,000, Nat Froomkin, 125 Luxton avenue, not only lost the money value of the stamps, but also 15 years of paintaking work assembling an outstanding collection of Russian issues dating from 1857 to 1942.

The thieves gained entry through an insecure basement window, and stole the stamps from a steel chest, after picking the lock.

Mr. Froomkin recalled two other stamp collections that had been stolen in Winnipeg: The Seamens collection, stolen eight years ago, and the Huggenburger collection, stolen 13 years ago. "Both collections were well known to local philatelists, which is why they never showed up again in Winnipeg," Mr. Froomkin declared.

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62-2c	Carmine	.5½	.07
63-3c	Ultramarine	.09	.3½
64-4c	Olive	.15	.13
65-5c	Violet	.18	.18
66-6c	Brown	.15	.12
67-8c	Orange	.80	.40
68-10c	Black brown	.80	.35
69-12c	Blue	.45	.40
70-15c	Scarlet	.50	.38
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78-½c	Olive	.5½	.05
79-1c	Carmine	.06	.07
80-1c	Green	.03	...
81-2c	Orange	.06	...
82-2c	Vermillion	.3½	...
83-3c	Orange	.06	...
84-5c	Blue	.30	.06
	1901		
85-4c	Violet	.40	.11
	GUY ISSUE		
87-1c	Green	.09	.2½
88-2c	Carmine	.12	.1½
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104-1c	Green	.03	....
105-2c	Carmine	.3½	....
106-3c	Brown	1.60	1.40
107-4c	Violet	1.65	1.10
108-5c	Ultramarine	.28	.07
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116-2c	Scarlet	.03	0½
117-3c	Red Brown	.3½	....
118-4c	Purple	.08	.2¼
119-5c	Ultramarine	.12	.1½
120-6c	Gray	1.45	1.40
121-8c	Magenta	.80	1.10
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123-12c	Orange	3.50	3.20
124-15c	Blue	1.00	.75
125-24c	Bistre	2.00	2.00
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133-3c	Memorial	.05	....
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135-5c	Trinity	.14	.1¾
136-6c	Humber	.23	.17
137-8c	Quidi River	.25	.12
138-9c	Caribou	1.20	.80
139-10c	Humber	.28	.4½
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Our objective of 1000 membership is very easily obtained if we all take an active part and do our little bit which is not asking very much.

With regards to the President's campaign for membershps the recrd as of August 7, 1946, reads as follows.—H. Buckland, 9, C. Woodhead, 9, W. C. Gordon, 7, F. Green, 4, T. F. Babb, 3, L. Davenport, 2, S. H. Chamberlain, 2, F. Hadley, 2, A. Scadding, 2, B. L. Bauch, E. Goodale, H. Neilson, W. Robinson, Henry Shaw, E. D. Taylor, B. G. Warner and H. Weiland one each. Messrs. E. T. Davis and W. Crristianson have a joint number of four. The directors are not eligible for the prizes so that leaves the field wide open for every member to out-do the other fellow. Let's go! This is something

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Correction — Last issue of Popular Stamps, D. D. Carpenter, M.D., should be D. D. Carpento, M.D.

We apologize to 3736 Deviney, L.E. 296 was omitted from the Year Book. Will Bay Street, Toronto 1, Ont., whose name any other member whose name has been omitted, or has not received the Year Book please write to the corresponding secretary.

BEAUTIFUL TITLE PAGE

Our thanks to K. Bileski, Station B, Winnipeg, Man., for a copy of the U.S.A. title page, by the Polish artist, Arthur Szyk. Not only is the design a beautiful work of art but the printing is an excellent piece of workmanship. Done in colours the inset studies give a chronological story of the highlights in history of the country. This frontspiece will be an adornment to the fastidious collector's album. We await with anticipation the coming of a similar page for Canada.

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WELLBURN TO JUDGE STAMPS

Gerald Wellburn, stamp specialist, who writes stories for this paper, is expected to be one of the foreign judges, representing Canada, at the Centenerary International Philatelic Exhibition, to be held at New York in May, 1947. Canada is to have an additional judge, according to information had from New York. The selection of Mr. Wellburn will be pleasant news to his of friends in Canada and this periodical blieves no better selection could have been made by the committee in charge of the proposed stamp exhibton.

THE BUILDER IN STAMPS

We were waiting for someone to break into print about this. The August 8th issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News prints a clipping from The Masonic Chronicler, Waterloo, Wisc. It points out that the recent 3d Great Britain Peace stamp is a Masonic stamp in that it portrays five Masonic symbols, and that as far as known by the Grand Master (in that paper's dispensation) states it is the only time that any civil government has honoured a fraternal organization in such manner. Be that as it may, the square and compass appears plainly on the stamp, but we leave it to philatelic Masons to look up the other four symbols.

M.P's. CRITICIZE STAMPS

After illustrations of the new Canada stamps were published two of them came in for criticism from opposition members of parliament at Ottawa. Points raised were that the plow in the Eight Cents was shown turning a left-hand furrow when the orthodox way is to the right hand, and that in the 50-cent stamp woodsmen would not turn their backs to a falling tree as shown in the stamp. Similar slips have been made by artists before this in portraying their subjects. Now let us hear from the variety hunters among philatelists!

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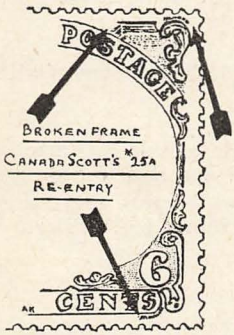

Sketch #169—Canada Scott's 25a, the 6c yellow brown of 1868 with variety, re-entry and broken upper frame line, sent us by B. K. Denton.

Sketch #170—Canada Scotts #142, the 2c Confederation of 1927 with variety dash in N of Canada, sent us by Isaac Pitblado, K.C.

NEW AIR MAIL RUN

By authority of the Postmaster General, regular air mail service will be inaugurated, on or about September 15th, 1946, between Fort William, Ontario, and Duluth, Minnesota. Cachets will be applied to covers carried on the first official flight when prepared as instructed and forwarded to the District Director of Postal Services at Winnipeg by Sept. 13th. No Round trip covers available.

Mr. Fred Jarrett is to be the speaker of the evening at the T.H.&B. Party, Royal York, Toronto, October 26th. Dinner tickets ($3.00) should be secured early. A good attendance is promised from Buffalo and Hamilton clubs and many out-of-towners.

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